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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed January 26, 2001, Applicant elects Group II, Claims 77-84, with traverse for further prosecution. A first Office Action on the merits is now respectfully awaited.

Please charge any fees necessary for prosecution of the present application to deposit account No. 19-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

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